



IPSWICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MEP & SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP

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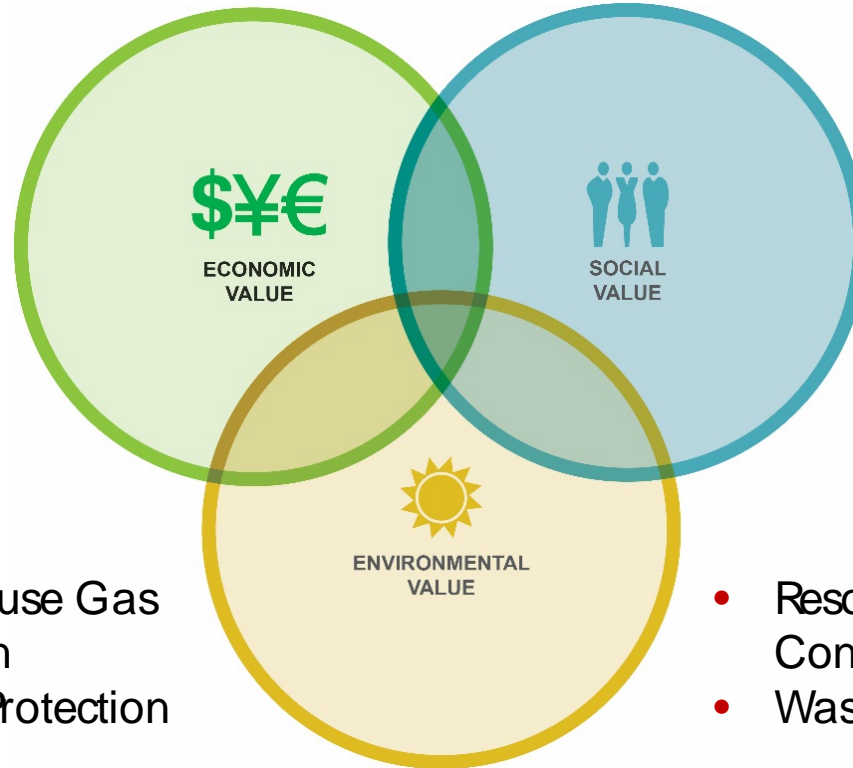
- DEFINING SUSTAINABILITY
- BENCHMARKING
- SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP  
OUTCOMES

# DEFINING SUSTAINABILITY

# WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?



- First Costs
- Operating Costs
- ROI



- Health & Wellness
- Social Justice
- Education

- Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Habitat Protection

- Resource Conservation
- Waste Reduction

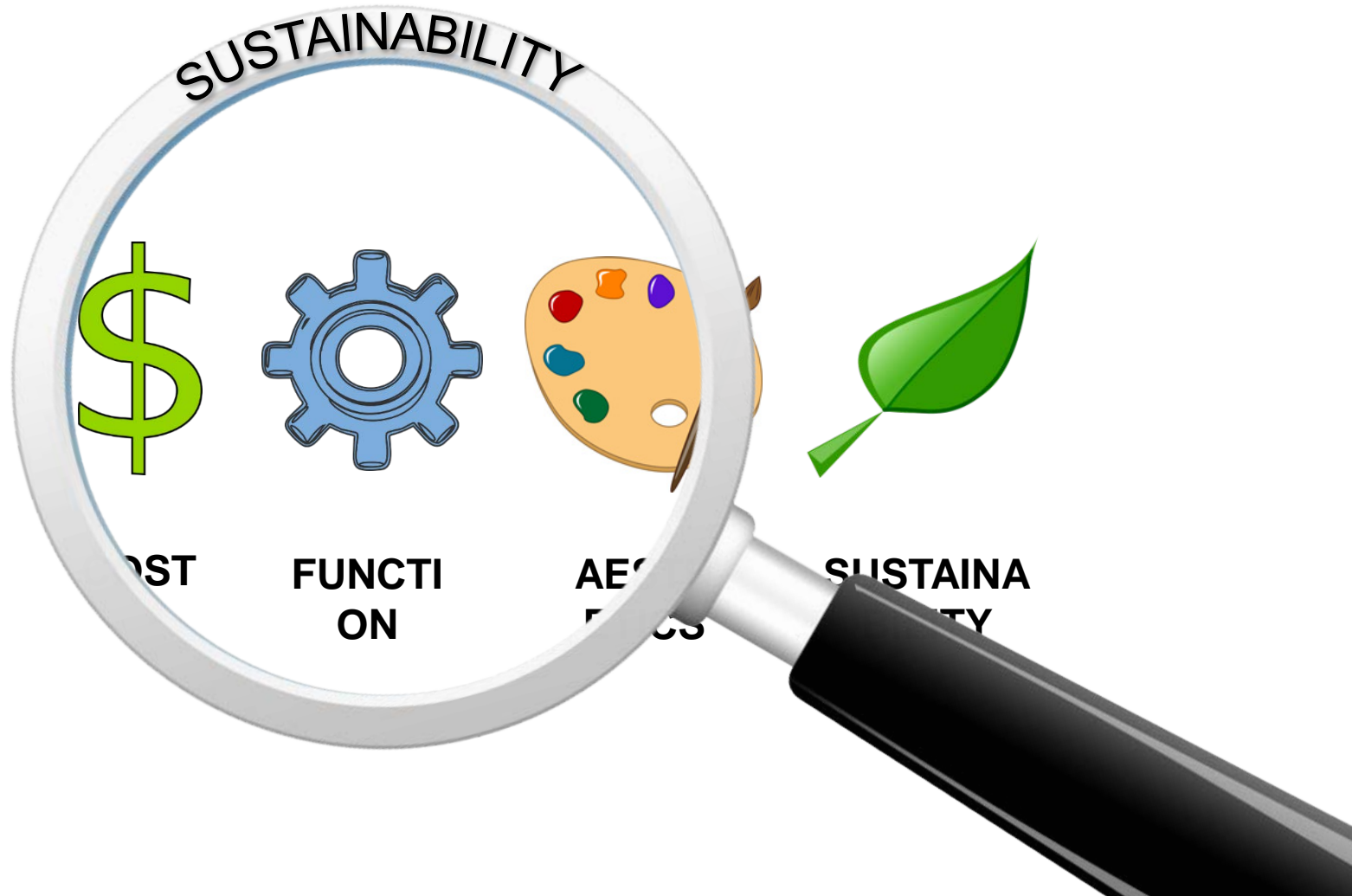
**SUSTAINABILITY IS EVERYTHING**

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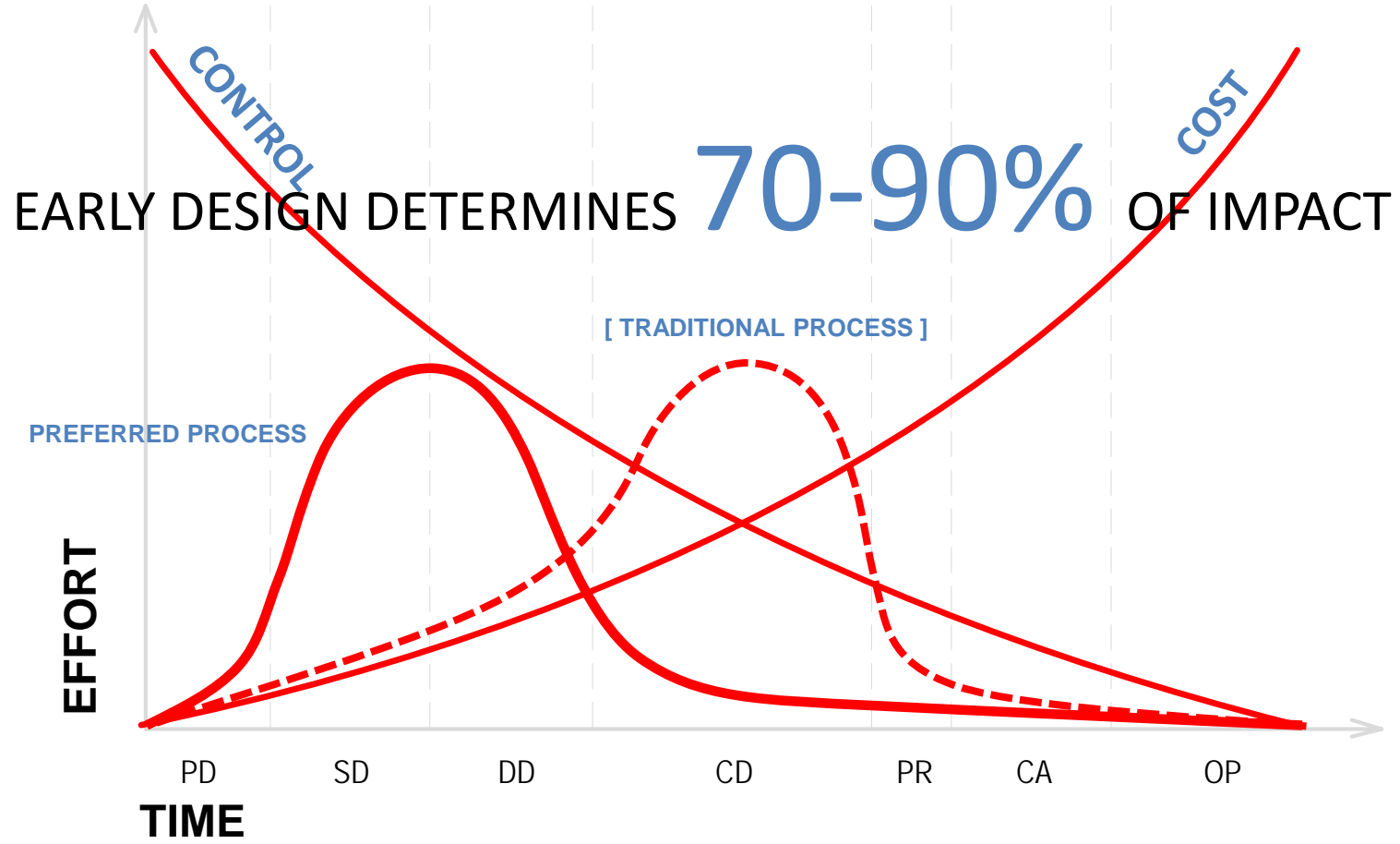
CREATING **AS MUCH VALUE AS POSSIBLE**

(SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL)

BY HAVING **A MEASURABLY POSITIVE IMPACT.**



# INTEGRATIVE PROCESS





# THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATION



## LEED V4 VS 2009

- Location and Transportation
- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Material & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Integrative Process
- Innovation



# BENCHMARKING



## DUNBAR

- Washington, DC
- New Construction
- 280,000 sf / 4 Floors
- 47% energy savings
  - EUI – 44 kBtu/sf/yr
- 50% indoor water use reduction
- Geothermal, Photovoltaics

*Highest Scoring LEED for Schools v3  
Project in the world.*



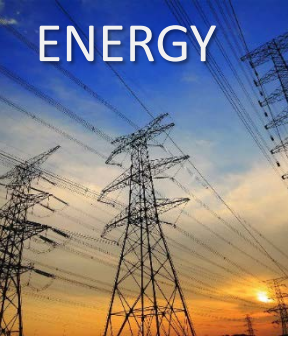
## MLK

- Cambridge, MA
- New Construction
- 168,000 sf / 3 Floors
- 70% energy savings
  - EUI - 28 kBtu/sf/yr
- +40% indoor water use reduction
- 85% of classrooms daylight autonomous
- Geothermal, Photovoltaics
- Building as a Teaching Tool

# SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

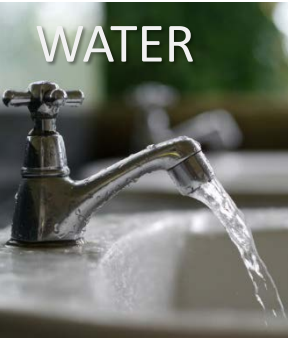


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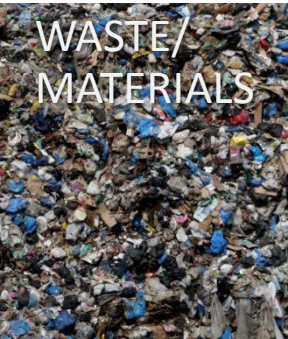
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- Generate On-Site

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- Manage Stormwater

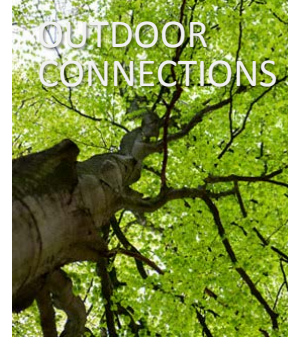
## WASTE/ MATERIALS



- Reduce use of disposables
- Divert from landfill – Recycle & Compost
- Reuse of Existing Materials



- Daylight
- Thermal Comfort
- Acoustics
- Air Quality & Material Health



- Outdoor Classrooms
- Bring the Outdoors In
- Open-up Façade



- After-hours Use by Community
- Learning Resources for Parents
- Equity & Help Those in Need



- Relationship to Resources
- How Systems Work
- How Things Are Made



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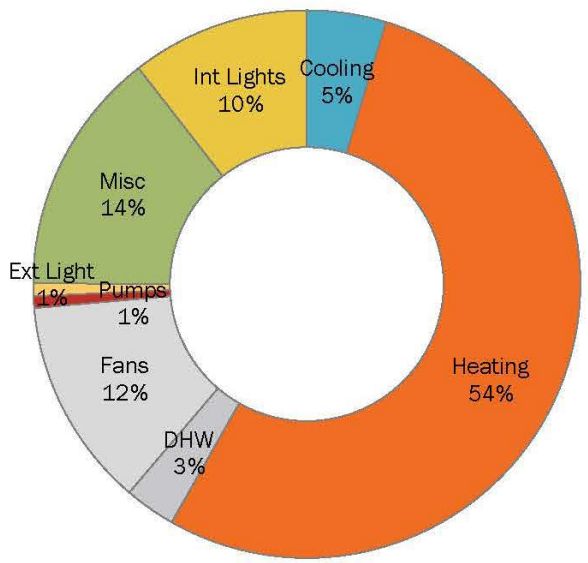
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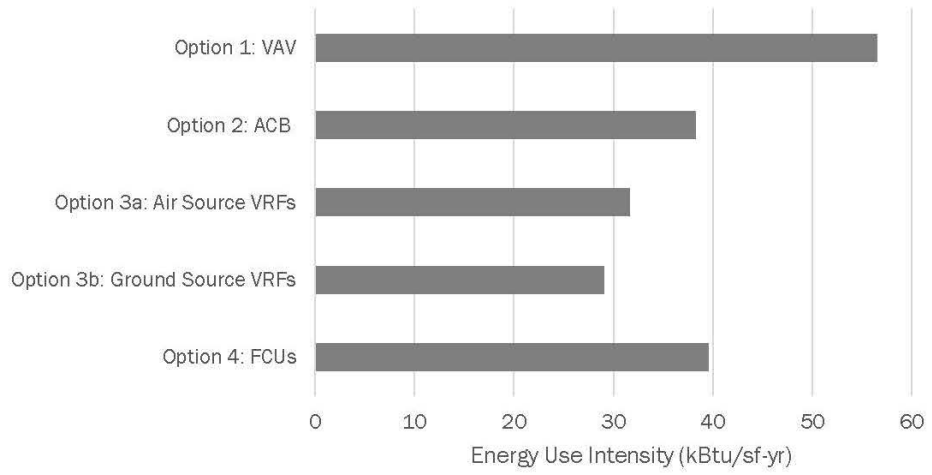
# MEP WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

# ENERGY USE COMPARISON

ENERGY USE BREAKDOWN:  
BASELINE VAV



ENERGY USE INTENSITY



## WATER CONSERVATION & PLUMBING



- WATERLESS URINAL



- DUAL FLUSH TOILETS



- RAINWATER COLLECTION

SMALL SYSTEM – 5000 GALLON TANK  
FOR CAPTURED RAINWATER FROM ROOF  
TO WATER EDUCATIONAL GARDENS



- HARDWIRED – SENSOR FAUCETS



- SINK AT GANG TOILETS

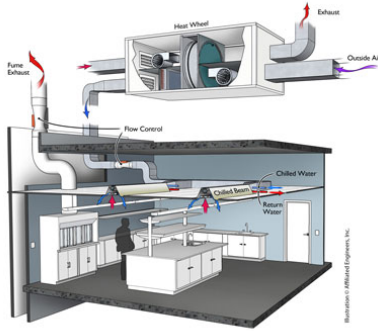
# MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

## CRITERIA

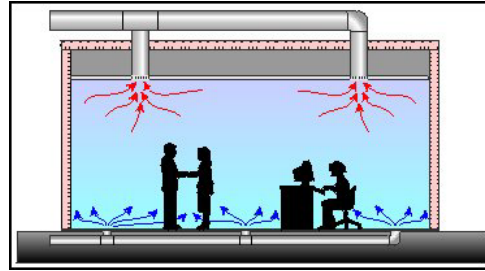
- LOW MAINTENANCE
- ENERGY CONSERVATION
- SOUND PROFILE

## BASE SYSTEM

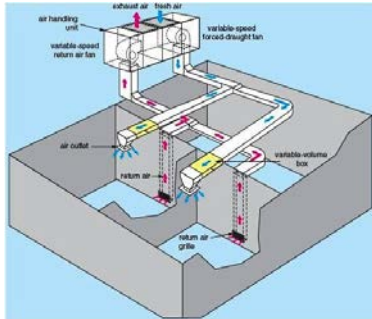
- CHILLED BEAMS AT CLASSROOM WINGS
- VRF AT OFFICES AND YEAR ROUND OCCUPIED SPACES



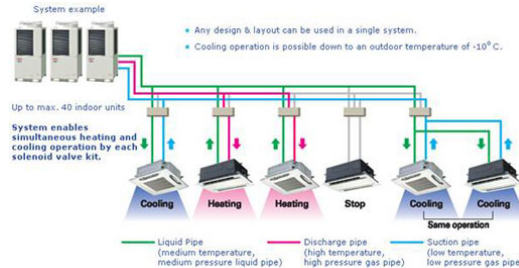
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- DISPLACEMENT VENTILATION

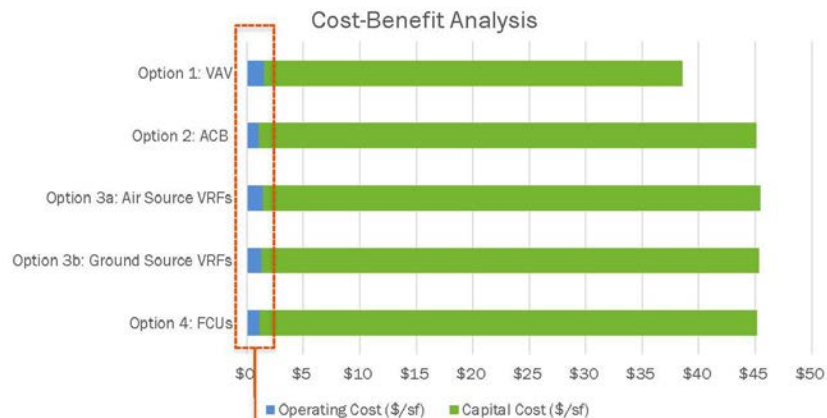


- VARIABLE AIR VOLUME (VAV)



- VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW (VRF)

# SYSTEM COST ANALYSIS



## FUEL SOURCE – FIRST COST

### ● PROPANE

ASSUMPTION – 36X30 CONCRETE PAD, 8" THICK WITH 6" CRUSHED STONE, BURIED 4'-0" BELOW GRADE,  
(6) 1000 GALLON TANKS, 75' OF STAINLESS STEEL CORRUGATED PIPE IN BLACK IRON SLEEVE

**APPROX. ESTIMATED COST - \$207,480**

### ● NATURAL GAS

ASSUMPTION – 5300' OF (4") NATURAL GAS PIPING, EXCAVATE AND BACKFILL TO 4'-0" BELOW GRADE,  
PLACED ADJACENT TO THE ROAD FOR 4700' AND IN THE ROAD FOR 600' AT THE ROUTE 1 APPROACH,  
CARRY 50k FOR BOULDER AND ROCK REMOVALS AND UNFORSEEN CONDITIONS

**APPROX ESTIMATED COST - \$655,594**

### ● GEO-THERMAL

110 CLOSED LOOP WELLS AT A DEPTH OF 600 FEET EACH, (13) HEAT PUMPS, ALLOWANCE OF 30k FOR  
PUMPS AND ASSOCIATED PIPING ON THE FIELD SIDE

**APPROX ESTIMATED COST - \$2,875,565**



## GAS USE PROFILES

		Maintenance Cost		
		First Costs	Annual Recurring	
			First 12 years	Next 12 years
Opt 1	Chilled Beam / VRF with Geo-thermal	\$ 2,875,656	\$ 24,000	\$ 32,000
Opt 2	Chilled Beam / VRF with LPG	\$ 171,480	\$ 36,000	\$ 48,000
Opt 3	Chilled Beam / VRF with Nat. Gas	\$ 655,594	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000

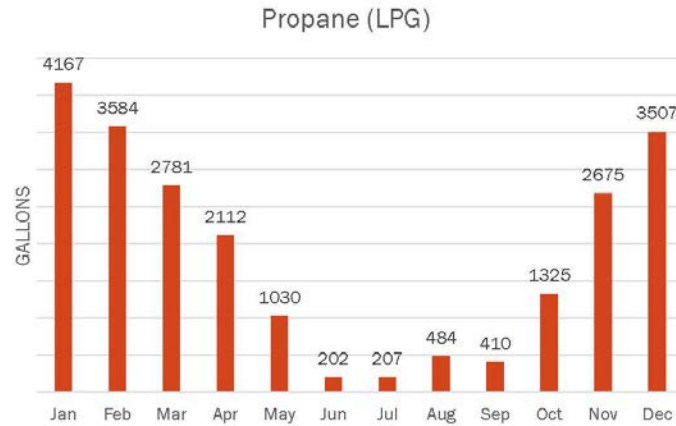
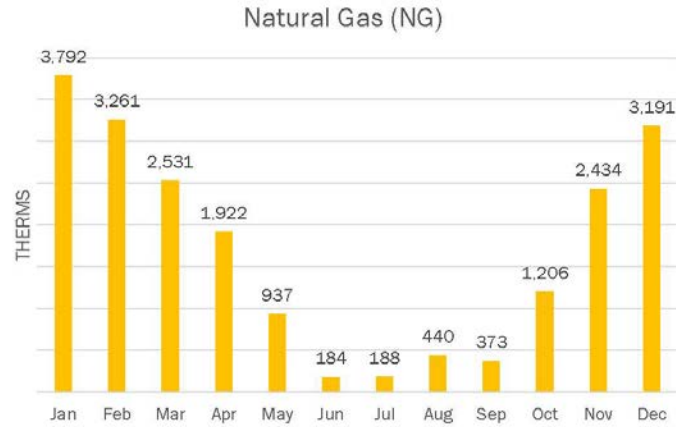
Electric	16 cents/KWH
NG (1030 BTU per CF)	\$1.05/Therm (+/- 100 CF or 1.2 gallon)
LPG (2488 BTU per CF)	\$1.6/Gallon

	Lbs of Co2 Emissions
NG	769,802
LPG	789,108
Geo	549,173

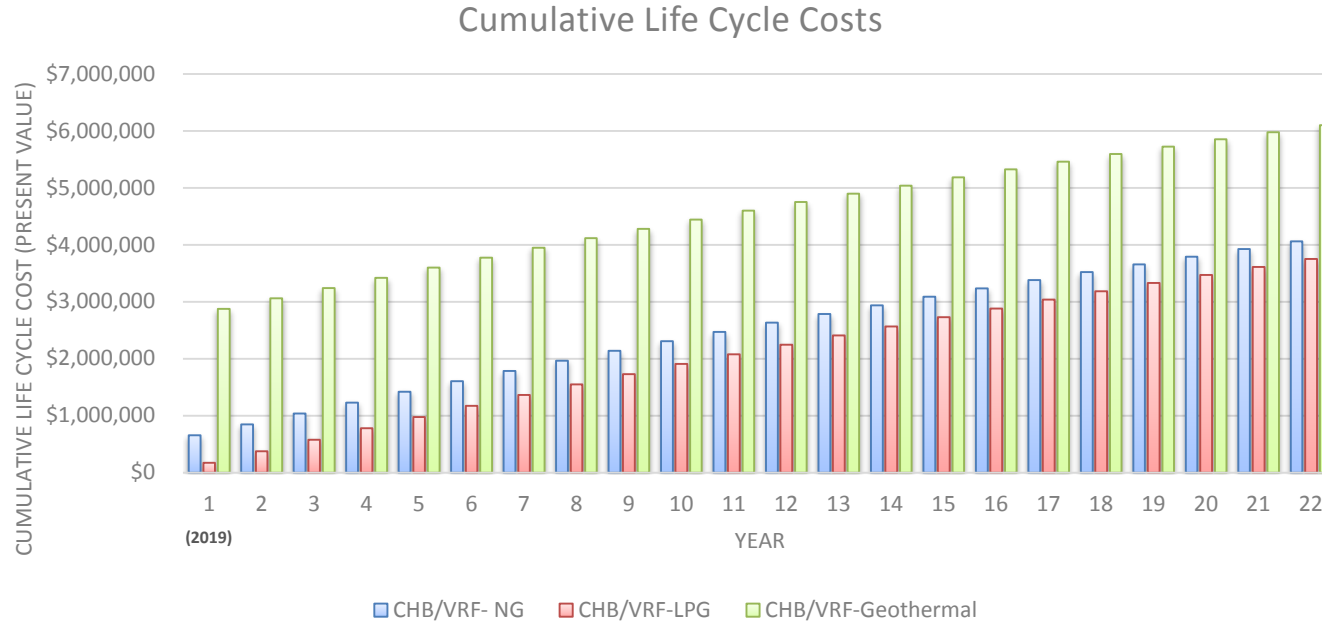
Assumptions:

- Discount rate: 3% (from FEMP FY 2015)
- Study period: 22 years  
Note: Price escalation & discount rates are valid for 25 years from now. Year 1 in the chart is 2019.
- Price escalation rate: DOE escalation rates (variable by each year) as published for New England census region

## GAS USE PROFILES



# LCCA RESULTS



## Results:

- Geothermal has the highest life cycle cost (not savings)
- LPG option has the lowest life cycle cost.

Note: LPG rates are volatile. Life Cycle Costs for LPG may trend differently than shown in the chart depending on how future LPG rates escalate. Towards the end of the LCCA time period, these two options seem to be getting closer to each other.